

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

Re Eagle Lake Dam Demolition.

May 22, 1914

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copy to Hurd  
May 23/14  
Edmund O. Luthy, Esq.,

Secy-Treas Eagle Lake P.O. Assn, Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Luthy:

I was very glad to get your kind letter of May 11, 1914, containing a suggestion from yourself and Mr. Hurd that I personally try further to induce some New York City property owners at Eagle Lake to authorize me to act as attorney for them in a proceeding to compel the restoration of the old spillway at Eagle Lake.

I, accordingly, immediately conferred with Mr. Edward Runge, of Flushing, N.Y., to whom I had previously written twice in this connection, with the result that Mr. Runge has to day written me authorizing me to begin suit in the N.Y. Supreme Court to compel the owner of this dam to replace it.

I may add that I had a very satisfactory interview with the Farmers Loan & Trust Co. who denounced the action of these new purchasers of lot 41 in unmeasured terms, and a representative told me that the company was entirely with us and would help bear the expenses of a (suit) should one become necessary; that the Company, however, was hardly in a position to become a plaintiff in the suit, being only a trustee under the will of the late Mrs. Harris.

And now, that the circle is complete, kindly send me my retainer of \$100, as agreed upon for these injunction proceedings, as expenses begin at once. I will prepare the ~~defendant's~~ ~~plaintiff's~~ papers, and just as soon as I hear from you will have the defendants served and will go to Essex County to attend to this most important matter, trusting to win out.

I need not impress upon you the importance of haste.

Fraternally yours

Peter Flint

55 East 21st Street, Manhattan, N.Y. City

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